

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

PARKER-HANNIFIN CORPORATION, and
PARKER INTANGIBLES, LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

ZIPPERTUBING (JAPAN), LTD.,

Defendant,

Civil Action No. 06-751-MPT

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM J. MARSDEN, JR.
IN SUPPORT OF ZIPPERTUBING'S OPENING BRIEF ON ITS MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE AN AMENDED ANSWER

WILLIAM J. MARSDEN, JR. declares:

1. I am a member of the bar of the State of Delaware and have been admitted to practice by this court. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and would testify to them under oath if called upon to do so.

2. I am an attorney in the law firm of Fish & Richardson, P.C, counsel for Defendant, Zippertubing (Japan) Ltd. ("Zippertubing") in this matter.

3. I make this declaration to identify documents submitted in conjunction with Zippertubing's Opening Brief in Support of its Motion for Leave to File an Amended Answer.

4. Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an April 14, 2008 e-mail correspondence between parties' counsel.

5. Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of an August 7, 2008 e-mail correspondence between parties' counsel.

6. Exhibit C are true and correct copies of August 7 and 12, 2008 e-mail correspondence between parties' counsel.

7. Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of an August 12, 2008 e-mail correspondence between parties' counsel.

8. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 18, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 18, 2008, I electronically filed with the Clerk of Court

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AMENDED ANSWER using CM/ECF which will send electronic notification of such filing(s)

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EXHIBIT A

Lawrence Lu

From: John Pegram
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 4:23 PM
To: Zippertubing/PH v
Subject: FW: PH v. ZTJ - Schedule

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From: John Pegram
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 2:43 PM
To: 'Steve Nash'
Cc: William Marsden; David Loretto; Frank DiGiovanni; Lennon, Jim; sdaniels@whdapatentlaw.com
Subject: RE: PH v. ZTJ - Schedule

Steve:

I'll get back to you after consulting our client and team. Also, I'll consult Jim Lennon and Scott Daniels, as we were directed to proceed in these cases on a consolidated basis.

Regards, John

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From: Steve Nash [mailto:SNash@cblh.com]
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 11:16 AM
To: John Pegram
Cc: William Marsden; David Loretto; Frank DiGiovanni
Subject: PH v. ZTJ - Schedule

John,

Due to some technical issues, our e-discovery production was not completed last Friday as planned. We have resolved those issues, and will make the production this week.

Also, you had previously indicated over the telephone that Zippertubing does not wish to produce witnesses for deposition in Delaware. Rather, we will need to go to Japan for depositions. We have checked with the consulate in Kobe. Unfortunately the earliest deposition dates are in October. To accommodate the depositions, we propose modifying the schedule by extending the fact discovery cut-off from June 20 to November 14 (making it concurrent with expert discovery). All other dates would be as we discussed with Judge Thyng on March 13:

May 1, 2008 - Parties exchange list of terms to be construed (Scheduling Order para. 11);
June 2, 2008 - Joint claims construction chart due (para. 11);
July 1, 2008 - Opening Markman briefs due (para. 12);
July 15, 2008 - Responsive Markman briefs due (para. 12);
July 31, 2008 or any date thereabout that is convenient for the Court - Markman Hearing (para. 13);
August 15, 2008 - Initial expert reports due (para. 3.d.);
September 15, 2008 - Rebuttal expert reports (para. 3.d.);
November 14, 2008 - Close of expert discovery (para. 3.d.) AND last day of fact discovery (para. 3.c.);
December 15, 2008 - Dispositive Motions (para. 10);
January 16, 2009 - Oppositions to Dispositive Motions (para. 10);
January 30, 2009 - Replies re Dispositive Motions (para. 10).

Please let me know if the new proposed schedule is acceptable to you. The new proposed schedule would be effective for the ZTJ and Seiren cases only, as we decided to keep those cases coordinated during the March 13 conference call. Schlegel's counsel requested its own trial, and no further extensions on discovery. So we will leave undisturbed the schedule proposed March 13 for the Schlegel case.

I would like to submit the proposed schedule for the Court's approval ASAP. In the meantime, I suggest we rely on the mutually agreed date of May 1 for the exchange of claim terms to be construed, rather than April 15 as set forth in the current schedule. Please let me know ASAP if ZTJ is agreeable.

Regards,
Steve

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EXHIBIT B

Lawrence Lu

From: John Garretson
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:43 PM
To: 'kwalter@chlh.com'; 'Steve Nash'
Cc: William Marsden; 'Frank DiGiovanni'; David Loretto; John Pegram; 'Daniels, Scott'; Lawrence Lu
Subject: RE: [PH v. Zippertubing] RE: Discovery

Keith,

I left you a voice mail message a short while ago. We need to resolve the following issues:

(1) Stipulation regarding expert reports.

Please send us a draft stipulation reflecting the parties' agreement (at Parker's request) to extend the due dates for initial and rebuttal reports by 30 days.

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We sent this to you two weeks ago and have followed up three times. Each time, you said that Parker would sign the order if it is identical to the one in the Seiren and Schlegel cases (which it is). Parker has had ample opportunity to confirm this.

Please sign and return the protective order tomorrow, or we will raise the issue with the Court on Monday.

(3) Inequitable conduct.

On July 31 (one week ago), Scott Daniels and I spoke with you, Frank DiGiovanni and Steve Nash. During that conversation, Scott and I said that we would seek leave to amend our respective answers to add the same inequitable conduct defense contained in Schlegel's amended answer. We asked you to check with your client and let us know whether Parker opposes our request. Please provide Parker's answer by the close of business tomorrow (August 8).

Please call me at 212-641-2219 if you have any questions.

Thanks,

John

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From: John Garretson
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 7:57 PM
To: 'kwalter@chlh.com'
Cc: William Marsden; Frank DiGiovanni; David Loretto; John Pegram
Subject: FW: [PH v. Zippertubing] RE: Discovery

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When we spoke on Thursday, you indicated that Parker would sign the attached protective order. As I confirmed during our conversation (and in my July 23 e-mail), this order is identical to the one entered in the Seiren and Schlegel cases. Accordingly, please execute and return it to me tomorrow by pdf so that we can file it with the court.

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Cc: David Loretto; John Pegram; Lawrence Lu; 'SNash@cblh.com'; 'KWalterJr@cblh.com'
Subject: Re: Parker v Seiren; Parker v Zippertubing

Frank,

Please provide Parker's answer today as to whether it will oppose Zippertubing's and Seiren's motions to amend their respective answers to include the inequitable conduct defense contained in Schlegel's amended answer.

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John

From: Frank DiGiovanni
To: William Marsden; John Garretson; JHEANEY@MNAT.COM ; Daniels, Scott
Cc: David Loretto; John Pegram; Lawrence Lu; Steve Nash ; Keith A. Walter Jr.
Sent: Mon Aug 11 18:48:06 2008
Subject: RE: Parker v Seiren; Parker v Zippertubing

The protective order sent to Parker's counsel on July 23 by John Garretson is acceptable to Parker. You may e-sign on my behalf. Frank

Sent by GoodLink (www.good.com)

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John, William, Julie, and Scott:

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Regards,

/Frank

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